

FEMME

1891

"BODY CHECKING" IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE WOMEN'S GAME, ALTHOUGH "BODY CONTACT" IS ALLOWED. IN BODY CONTACT THERE IS 'INTENT' TO PLAY THE PUCK FIRST."

- ASSHOLES FROM INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION



'98

FOR

THE



LOVE OF THE

BATHROOM STALL
LOCKER ROOMS

BRING YOUR OWN
TAMPONS, THEY
DON'T HAVE THEM

'17

GAME



"THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT MONEY IS IMPORTANT. WHILE THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC HAS INDUCED SETBACKS FOR ALL LIVE SPORTING LEAGUES, WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL FAN INTEREST AND FUNDS TO DRAW UPON. IT'S A MATTER OF WHAT WE CHOOSE TO VALUE. WE CAN'T EXPECT WOMEN TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY FOR 'THE LOVE OF THE GAME' WHEN THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS WOULD NEVER BE EXPECTED TO DO THE SAME."

1900 - THE FIRST WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE WAS ORGANIZED IN QUEBEC.

1904 - THE FIRST PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TOOK PLACE IN BANFF, ALBERTA.

1987 - THE FIRST WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WAS HELD AT THE CENTENNIAL ARENA IN NORTH YORK, ONTARIO, CANADA.

1992 - MANON RHEAUME WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO PLAY GOALIE IN A PRE-SEASON GAME FOR THE NHL'S TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING.

1996 - CANADA WON THE FIRST THREE NATIONS CUP FOR WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY WITH THE US AND FINLAND IN OCTOBER.

1891 - OTTAWA, ONTARIO HOSTED THE FIRST WOMEN'S GAME

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1994 - MINNESOTA WAS THE FIRST STATE IN THE US TO HAVE THEIR STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SANCTION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ICE HOCKEY.

IN 1997-98, THE AMERICAN HOCKEY COLLEGE HOCKEY ALLIANCE DEBUTED.

PLAY TWICE AS HARD
TO GET HALF THE
ICE TIME

9.1%

AMONG HOCKEY PLAYERS, 9.1% OF THEM ARE WOMEN COMPARED TO



THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR FEMALES IN THE GAME OF HOCKEY. BACK IN THE EARLY 1990S, WELL BEFORE OUR WOMEN'S TEAM WON THE FIRST-EVER GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S OLYMPIC ICE HOCKEY, YOU WERE ONE OF THE LUCKY FEW IF YOU PLAYED ON AN ALL-GIRLS' YOUTH HOCKEY TEAM. FEW ASSOCIATIONS HAD ENOUGH GIRLS IN THEIR RANKS TO FIELD ALL-GIRLS' TEAMS AT ANY LEVEL, WHICH LEFT GIRLS HAVING TO PLAY ON BOYS' TEAMS. TODAY, MORE ASSOCIATIONS ARE PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS TO PLAY ON ALL-GIRLS' TEAMS AT ALL AGE LEVELS.

S, 9.1% OF THEM ARE WOMEN COMPARED TO 87.2% WHICH ARE MEN.



CUT YOUR HAIR SHORT
OR GET HEAD HUNTED



EVERY GIRL WHO WANTS TO PLAY SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO

1998 - WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY BECAME OLYMPIC MEDAL SPORTS.

1998 - AWARD FOR THE BEST PLAYER IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY IS NAMED AFTER PATTY KAZMAIER IN HER HONOR.

2003 - HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO SCORE A GOAL IN A MEN'S PRO HOCKEY GAME.

2011 - LEXI PETERS BECAME THE FIRST FEMALE ICE HOCKEY PLAYER TO APPEAR IN AN EA SPORTS NHL HOCKEY VIDEO GAME

2017 - US WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM STRIKE 'HISTORIC' PAY DEAL AND AGREE TO END BOYCOTT

THE GOLD MEDAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY GAME AT THE OLYMPICS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ON NBC AVERAGED 3.54 MILLION VIEWERS, MORE THAN ANY NHL GAME TELEVISED IN THE U.S.

1998 - BRANDY FISHER WON THE FIRST-EVER PATTY KAZMAIER MEMORIAL AWARD AS THE NATION'S TOP COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY PLAYER.

2015 - THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE WAS FORMED BY DANI RYLAN, WITH FOUR TEAMS

NWHL REBRANDED TO BECOME THE PHF IN 2021 AND MAINTAINS THE MISSION TO PROVIDE STRONG ROLE MODELS AND FUEL THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE SPORT